

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas MÜLLER Confirmation No. 3367  
Serial No : 10/770,442 Group Art Unit: 3651  
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For : STORAGE DEVICE WITH VARIABLE STORAGE CAPACITY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 11, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action expired on August 11, 2006, Applicant hereby requests an extension of one (1) month, i.e., from August 11, 2006 to September 11, 2006 and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees necessary to preserve pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 10.

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